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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1878.

Oratory Superseded by the Press.
Hon. Daniel Dougherty, in a recent
lecture on "Orators and Oratory," at
Washington, D. C., is reported to have said:
"Models of American eloquence are
drawn from speeches made in Con-
gress, and though the republic is yet
young, she has produced as splendid
parliamentary specimens as can be
found in the archives of any Govern-
ment. But the grand days of oratory
are gone forever. It is not impossi-
ble that the coming future may give
birth to those whose resplendent gen-
ius will deservedly rank them among
the immortals of the past. But in
these latter days there has arisen a
power mightier than an army of ora-
tors—a power that has destroyed their
influence, dwarfed their genius, and
lowered them to the level of ordinary
mortals; a power that can banish
kings, destroy dynasties, revolutionize
governments, embroil nations in tri-
umphant or disastrous wars, and, for
good or ill, change the aspect of the
civilized world."

THE STATE FINANCES.
A DEFALCATION OF \$2,988,164
Speech of HON. JOHN H. ORVIS,
Of Centre County, Delivered in the House of Repre-
sentatives on Tuesday, April 8, 1878.

Mr. SPEAKER—I would have pro-
ferred, if time had permitted, going
into committee of the whole where
amendments could have been offered
and discussed in the ordinary way.
But the gentleman having charge of
this bill has stated that the same lat-
tude would be observed in the House
in the committee, and I propose to
say now what I have to say in oppo-
sition to this measure. Had the gen-
tleman on this side of the house seen fit
to interpose the ordinary parliamen-
tary obstacles in the way, they could
have prevented its consideration dur-
ing this session, for it stood so low
upon the calendar that it could not have
been reached in order, and I assert
they would have been perfectly just-
ified in so doing, and that the res-
ponsibility for not complying with the
requirements of the constitutional
amendment ratified at the last gen-
eral election would have rested upon
the majority in this house. The minority,
however, has determined not to pre-
vent the passage of a measure to pro-
vide for the election of a state treasurer,
and to hold the majority responsible
before the people for the propriety of
its provisions. Two years ago a joint
resolution to amend the constitution
of the state, changing the method of
electing the state treasurer was passed
by both houses in response to the un-
doubted opinion of the people that a
public good. That resolution was
passed at the last session of the legis-
lature, submitted to a vote of the
people, and ratified by the unappro-
priated vote of 681,620 for and 4,393
against it. We may say it was the
unanimous voice of the people that
change should be made. No change
should be made in the fundamental law of the state
ever made by so nearly a unani-
mous vote as was this.

In the last annual message of Gov-
ernor Geary to the present legislature,
a summary of the financial policy of
his administration is thus given:
"During the last six years payments on the
debt have been made as follows:
Amount paid in 1871, \$1,794,041 50
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Total payments, \$10,992,602 34
Being a little over twenty-five per cent. on the
debt due December 1, 1870, which was then
\$37,704,497 77."
Thus in three annual messages to
the legislature did Governor Geary
announce to the people of this com-
monwealth that the public debt at the
beginning of his administration was
\$37,704,497 77, when in truth and in
fact as shown by the public records
of the time, it was only \$35,622,052 16.
The author of these messages is
no longer on earth, and we should not
charge the falsehood contained in
them to his account, but presume he
was not himself responsible for them,
that these figures were furnished to
him by officers in the treasury depart-
ment or in the auditor general's office,
and that he was imposed upon, and
to believe the statement to be true,
at least this is the most charitable
view we can take of it.

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Excess of interest paid over amount
accrued during the time, \$2,759,183.
It will be noticed that the excess in
the year 1875 was \$450,506.93. This
may be explained by saying that
when the new loan was negotiated
during that year, coupons partially
mailed were attached to the bonds
and sold with them. This is proba-
bly true, as we find the treasurer
charged with the interest on the new
loan of "interest received on loans,"
which aggregate \$267,254.29; still this
leaves \$183,252.64 unexplained. Dur-
ing the year 1872 the excess was \$29,
791.83. If, as I submit would be fair,
we assume that the loans redeemed
each year, were on an average re-
deemed in the middle of the year, the
above calculation of the interest ac-
ruing should be reduced to the ex-
tent of one-half a year's interest upon
the amount of loans redeemed; as
these were mostly during the year, long
it would be two and a half per cent.
upon \$10,992,602.34; this would make
\$274,816.56, which added to the ex-
cess before shown would make a total
excess of interest paid during the six
years over the whole amount accru-
ing during that time of \$550,408.88.

Job Work.
Blank Books,
Single quires, 25 cts. per quire, 12 1/2
4 quires, per quire, 2 00 Over 9, per quire, 1 25
HANDBILLS,
1 sheet, 10 cts. 1 column, \$13.00
2 sheets, 10 cts. 1 column, 12.00
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6 sheets, 10 cts. 1 column, 8.00
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Thermometrical Facts.
The use of the thermometer has
added greatly to our knowledge, and
is doubtless destined to play a still
more important part in the future.
The following facts, the source of
which is not known, are of inter-
esting character. The lowest degree
of artificial cold that has yet been
produced is one hundred and seventy-
eight below zero. The hardest time
to freeze is carbonic acid, which re-
quires a temperature of one hundred
and forty-eight below zero. At forty
below zero mercury freezes; and this
is also the average winter tempera-
ture at Nova Zembla. The average tem-
perature of the year round at the
North Pole is thirteen below zero.
Salt water freezes at fourteen above;
wine, at twenty above; blood, at
twenty-five; vinegar, at twenty-sev-
en; milk, at thirty; water at thirty-
two. Alcohol boils at a hundred and
seventy-three. On the summit of Mt.
Blanc, water boils at one hundred and
eighty-two; on the summit of Etna,
at one hundred and ninety-two; at
the Catskill Mountain House, at two
hundred and six; on the surface of
the earth, at two hundred and twelve.
At two hundred and thirty-two
petroleum boils, and at three hundred
and twenty-two petroleum boils. The
temperature of the ocean, at a few
hundred feet below the surface, never
falls, but stands at about forty-
five the year round. The interior of
the earth, however, grows warm as
we descend. The temperature at the
bottom of an artesian well, one thou-
sand and three hundred feet deep, is
seventy-three; but there are some mines,
not more than one thousand feet deep,
where the temperature begins to be
oppressive, and the thermometer
marks seventy-five. The animal heat
of various creatures varies remark-
ably. The maximum heat of man's
blood is one hundred and two; but of
ducks and guinea-fow, one hundred
and nine; and if you wish to hatch
hens' eggs in an oven, the proper tem-
perature is one hundred and five. The
highest point which the mercury
reaches in an ordinary situation, in the
hottest part of the East Indies, is one
hundred and fifty-four; at which point
also the mercury occasionally stands
in the engine room of a steamship.
Such are a few of the facts which
the thermometer reveals. It has be-
come one of the most indispensable
and universal of all instruments.—
There are even pocket thermometers,
as well as a thousand curious varieties
of mantel ornaments, for which a ther-
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CLEARFIELD, PA.

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of the amount of loans redeemed
during this year the sum of \$1,794,444-
50 was redeemed by the commission-
ers of the sinking fund, and was not
therefore paid for by any portion of
the proceeds of the sale of the new
loan. This left only \$19,124,183 50
of the old loan redeemed during the
year, with the proceeds of the new,
thus leaving \$3,875,814 61 in the hands
of the commission created by the act
of February 2, to be subsequently ap-
plied to the redemption of the old loan,
which we have a right to assume was
honestly done.

Year	Interest on debt	Interest on debt during the year	Total
1871	\$1,794,041 50	\$2,337,852 75	\$4,131,894 25
1872	472,408 18	1,519,230 71	\$1,991,638 89
1873	1,762,572 05	1,549,230 71	\$3,311,802 76
1874	2,331,291 10	1,715,825 81	\$4,047,116 91
1875	2,475,223 90	1,715,825 81	\$4,191,049 71
Total	\$10,992,602 34	\$11,838,965 84	\$22,831,568 18